

1 18. The electrical connector according to claim 14, wherein said plurality of gripping fingers  
2 are splayed prior to being clamped onto the electrical conductor, to allow the electrical  
3 conductor to pass through the gripping collar.

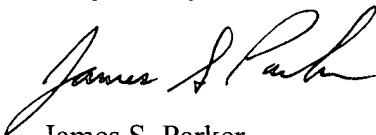
1 19. The electrical connector according to claim 18, wherein at least one of said plurality of  
2 gripping fingers has inwardly extending edges on the ends thereof for engaging the electrical  
3 conductor as the gripping fingers are clamped onto the electrical conductor.

Remarks

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Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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